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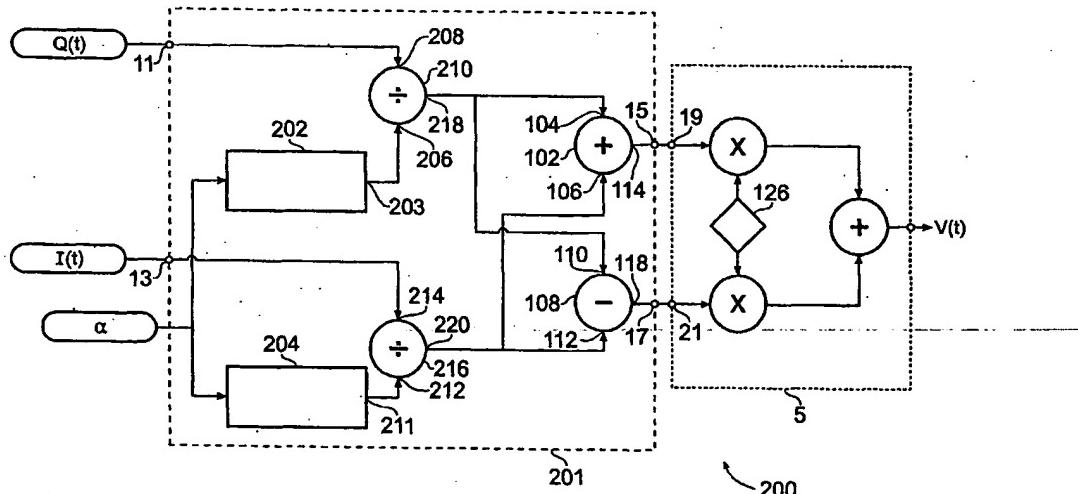
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(57) **Abstract:** A method and apparatus (200) for modulating I and Q signals to compensate for phase error between the quadrature outputs of a local oscillator (126) of a quadrature modulator(s). The error in the quadrature outputs of the local oscillator is effectively compensated by pre-processing (201) incoming I(t) and Q(t) baseband signals to generate composite signals adding (102) and subtracting (108) scaled (202, 210, 204, 214) I(t) and Q(t). These composite signals form the input (19, 21) of quadrature modulator(s), the method comprising the steps of : applying a first scaling factor to an input I signal; applying a second scaling factor to an input Q signal; adding the scale I and Q signals; subtracting the scale I and Q signals; and quadrature modulating the added and subtracted signals.

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